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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

Roswell has a new \$3,000 steam fire engine.

Active grading on the Santa Fe Central line began Thursday.

President Roosevelt signed the Chinese exclusion bill Thursday.

An effort is being made to start the Navajos in the fruit business.

Kansas and Iowa were visited by a heavy downpour of rain Monday.

Labor strikes are prevalent in nearly every civilized country of the world.

The new Alvarado hotel at Albuquerque was opened to the public Thursday.

C. B. Eddy is reported to be financing a railroad from Roswell to Torrence.

Immigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming "alarming proportions."

Senator Cockrell of Missouri has moved to postpone the St. Louis exposition to 1904.

Four cyclones swept over Iowa yesterday killing six people and doing great damage to property.

Drift fences positively must be removed from the public domain by July 1, so say the press dispatches.

The verdict of "not guilty" in the Childers murder trial is received with indignation in Silver City.

Congressman Lacy of Iowa has introduced a new leasing bill framed expressly in the interest of small holders.

Moody of Massachusetts has just entered upon his duties as secretary of the navy to succeed Secretary Long.

There are persistent rumors in St. Petersburg that Russia will change from an absolute to a constitutional government.

At Las Cruces Friday evening the sensational trial of Childers for the murder of Hefflin resulted in a verdict of "not guilty."

Senator Mason of Illinois is about to become a millionaire through a mine investment two years ago in British Columbia.

Glenrose, county seat of Somerville county, Texas, was destroyed by a cyclone Tuesday. Six people were killed and fifty injured.

Joplin, Missouri, was visited by a tornado last Friday. Three persons were killed and fifteen injured and twenty houses were demolished.

General MacArthur declares that he, and not Funston, is responsible in every way for the methods used in the capture of Aguinaldo.

The Albuquerque papers are denouncing Las Vegas for alleged dirty work in trying to secure the military post of which the Duke City felt assured.

The First National Bank of Chicago is to have a new home that will be the largest building in Chicago if not in the world. It will cost \$5,000,000.

It is reported that from a canvass of the House Speaker Henderson has found that the omnibus statehood bill will pass that body almost unanimously.

General MacArthur says that the Philippines are not yet capable of self-government and that therefore the United States must retain the islands as a "trustworthy annex."

Cadet Francis S. Whitten of New Mexico was awarded a gold medal Thursday at the naval academy at Annapolis for being the champion fencer and small swordsman.

There is a hitch in the session of the Danish West Indies. According to the decision of the Danish government the question of session is to be left to a vote of the inhabitants of the islands.

A considerable number of the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago were arrested Sunday in Venice, Italy, for disorderly conduct and must serve terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four months each.

RAMON MONTAÑA DEAD.

One of Socorro County's Most Highly Respected Citizens Passes Away After a Brief Illness.

Word was brought to Socorro early Tuesday morning that Ramon Montaña was dead at his home in San Antonio. The announcement did not come altogether as a surprise, for it was known that Mr. Montaña had been dangerously ill for two or three days; nevertheless, when it was known that death had claimed its own, expressions of sorrow were heard on every side. The sincerity of those expressions was unmistakable. It was such as constitutes the highest tribute to the dead. As a man and as a citizen Mr. Montaña was one whom any community can ill afford to lose. He was respected and esteemed and he cheerfully assumed his share of the public burden.

The funeral Wednesday in honor of the departed was doubtless one of the most largely attended that has ever occurred in the county. Hundreds of relatives, friends, and business acquaintances gathered from far and near to pay the tribute of their presence and sorrow. Forty or more citizens of Socorro were in attendance. San Miguel band furnished music for the sad occasion. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. M. Dougherty, J. P. Chase, A. D. Coon, José E. Torres, Julian Saveria, Benj. Sanchez, Luciano Chavez, David Chavez, Pedro Tafuya, E. Reed, A. H. Hilton, and J. J. Leeson. At the Catholic church solemn high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the departed. Beside the open grave Hon. H. M. Dougherty of this city paid a most eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of the friend of his boyhood and manhood. Mr. Julian Trujillo added an affectionate tribute in the Spanish language. Thus in his thirty-sixth year ends the earthly career of Ramon Montaña, except as it continues in the loving remembrance of those who survive him.

BASE BALL.

Socorro's lovers of the national game had a rare treat Sunday. The nine that is to represent the city in the games against the Santa Fe champions had been selected from the two local teams. The game was a close one between these "elects" and the "scrubs," so close in fact that for a time it seemed that the two nines would best exchange titles. The final score, however, was 18 to 14 in favor of the "elects." This nine, which is to represent the School of Mines under the management of Prof. F. A. Jones, is as follows: Pitchers, Chavez and Wilson; catcher, Martinez; 1st base, Emilio Baca; 2nd base, Zingery; 3rd base, Smith; short, Haynes Howell; right field, Abernathy; center field, Wilson and Chavez; left field, Gibbons. This team may possibly not succeed in beating Mr. Martin's champions, but it is perfectly safe to predict that when the two teams meet there will be a hot time in old town.

Sentenced for False Pretense.

Francisco Sanchez of San Antonio, Socorro county, was sentenced to serve 25 days in the San Miguel county jail for obtaining money under false pretense from E. V. Gallegos. Gallegos had hired Sanchez to work on his sheep ranch and paid him in advance. Sanchez blew in the money and acquired a beautiful jag which prevented him from fulfilling his part of the contract.—New Mexican.

Special Rates.

The Santa Fe has made a special rate for baseball teams in New Mexico for the summer season. The rate will be one and one-fourth fare for distances of 100 miles or less, over 100 miles one fare for the round trip. These rates will be open to the public, providing passengers go and return with the baseball team and on the same ticket.—New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bowm: a left Monday for their home in Las Vegas after a visit at the home of Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howell, on California street.

FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING.

A Passenger Falls from No. 21. No Clue to His Identity.

Section foreman J. McMillan found a man lying dead this morning beside the railroad track about two and a half miles this side of San Antonio. The man was about 75 years old, was dressed in a navy blue suit with brass buttons, but was without shoes or hat. On his person was found \$38 in money, but no papers giving any clue to his identity. The body is now at San Antonio. Rev. Gilchrist of Las Vegas, who drove into the city this morning, saw the dead man where he was found and was of the opinion that the accident resulted from deceased's mistaking one of the side doors on the platform of a passenger train for another door and stepping off the train. Death seemed to have resulted from contusions on the face and forehead.

Summer Excursions.

Southern Baptist Convention, Asheville, N. C., May 8-15, 1902; tickets on sale May 5-6-7 at one fare for the round trip.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, Minn., May 20-22; tickets on sale May 17-18 at one fare for the round trip.

To Portland, Oregon, tickets on sale May 28 to June 9 at \$50 for the round trip.

To San Francisco, California, tickets on sale May 28 to June 9 at \$35 for the round trip.

To Minneapolis, Minn., tickets on sale July 4-5 at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

To Tacoma, Washington, tickets on sale July 17-22 at \$50 for the round trip.

To Salt Lake City, Utah, tickets on sale August 6-7-8 at one fare for the round trip.

To San Francisco, California, tickets on sale August 4-9 at \$35 for the round trip.

For further particulars inquire at the depot.

THOS. JACQUES,
Santa Fe Agt.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the off dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

"When," says a Western Kansas paper, "a country editor sets all the type, makes up the forms, runs the press and serves as his own mailing clerk, he hasn't much time for society." This recalls Gene Field's monologue on the printer. "A printer" said Field, "has a mighty hard time of it. He has to set type all night and play pedro for the beer all day. If it wasn't for the night work I'd like to be a printer."

Episcopal Services.

At the church of the Epiphany tomorrow there will be morning prayer, holy communion, and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

The Senate committee on Cuban relations is trying to find out who owns the Cuban sugar on which a reduction of duty is asked. It is suspected that the sugar trust is the principal owner.

THE CHIEFTAIN office is now supplied with a line of ladies' fancy stationery. Those who need anything in that line will find it to their advantage to call.

THE CHIEFTAIN office has just been supplied with a stock of card envelopes.

OF HOME INTEREST.

Ice cream and crushed fruit at Katzenstein's.

District court will convene in this city on the 19th inst.

Ports and Angelica wines at the Palace Saloon.

Hon. Frank A. Hubbell was a guest at the Windsor Monday.

Just received at the Palace saloon, California claret wines.

The very latest style in Eagle Shirts just received at Price Bros. & Co.

J. S. Mactavish of Magdalena was among the visitors in town Monday.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly had business in Socorro the first of the week.

Frank F. Smith came in Monday from his cattle ranch near Monticello.

Mrs. Ada Morley arrived in the city Thursday from the Morley ranch west of Magdalena.

Ziegler Bros.' ladies' shoes and Oxfords of the very latest styles just received at Price Bros. & Co.

Capt. A. B. Fitch passed through Socorro this morning on his way home from a business trip east.

J. B. Squires and Jim Berry are rustivating on the Bursum and McMillan ranch during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Udo S. Hammel of Magdalena were among the visitors in the city at the military ball last Thursday night.

A so called scientific palmist followed hard upon the pretty fortune teller. Results were not so disastrous, however.

C. T. Brown of Socorro, the well known mining expert, was an arrival in Santa Fe this noon.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price are having a most enjoyable time at French Lick Springs, Indiana, and both being much benefited.

Aug. Winkler has joined the improvement brigade and has vastly bettered the appearance of the west side of his store building.

Fred Davenport registered at the Windsor Tuesday from Cerrillos. It is to be hoped that Mr. Davenport will come again soon and stay longer.

Mrs. G. W. Stage of Denver returned home the first of the week after a visit of six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sickles of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Mactavish of Magdalena was a westbound passenger this morning from Albuquerque, where she had been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. John E. Griffith is attending in a very capable manner to the duties of district clerk in the absence of Mr. Griffith in attendance upon court at Lincoln.

W. H. Byerts is encountering some unforeseen difficulties in his drilling for artesian water on his fruit farm near the spring but his determination is unabated.

The Mine Development Association shipped a carload of ore from Magdalena Tuesday. The ore was the product of the New Era mine in the Black Range.

The beautiful custom of distributing May baskets was observed Thursday night. The editor was generously remembered by some of his young friends.

T. L. Mitchell and family of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the Windsor hotel. Mr. Mitchell has charge of the transportation of the Timber Peak plant to Mexico.

Harry Wade is now dispensing liquid refreshments in an artistic manner at Biavaschi's and winning friends and patronage by his courteous treatment of all comers.

Company H is to have the new parade ground opposite the Windsor hotel comfortably fitted up for the accommodation of the public, who will always be heartily welcomed at the drills. A flag pole will be raised, and seats will be placed for the convenience of visitors.

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Attorney W. E. Kelly had the misfortune to have one knee and ankle quite seriously injured by the sudden starting of the bus last Friday night as he was about to take the train for Albuquerque.

An effort will be made to arrange a game of ball between the School of Mines nine and the Santa Fe champions on commencement day, May 29. If the arrangement is made there will be a game worth seeing.

Hon. A. A. Freeman stopped over in Socorro Sunday on his way home from attendance upon the session of the supreme court in Santa Fe. Judge Freeman met with his usual hearty welcome from his many friends in this city.

A meeting of the School of Mines ball team is called for this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a captain and left fielder in place of Zim Gibbons, who has been obliged to resign on account of certain business undertakings.

Hon. E. V. Chavez of Albuquerque was in town Monday to act as attorney for the defendant in the case of Abeyta vs. Towle. The proceedings consisted simply in taking additional testimony by Miss Ruby Berry, who had been appointed by Judge McMillan for that purpose.

Married, in Phoenix, Arizona, Monday, April 28, Mrs. Fannette R. Couser of Chicago to Mr. C. Henry of Florence, Arizona. Mrs. Henry will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Socorro to whom she endeared herself while spending the winter months in the city.

An invitation was issued Thursday to the ladies of the city to meet this afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Jones for the purpose of arranging a program for the commencement exercises of the School of Mines. An effort will be made to entertain the friends of the institution on Thursday, May 29, in a manner befitting the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Lewis K. Terry. The wedding will be celebrated Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents. Both of these young people are much liked in Socorro and will enter upon their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Timber Peak plant complete has been sold to a company operating at Velardina, Durango, Mexico. T. L. Mitchell of Spokane, Washington, has charge of the dismantling and shipping of the plant. Ed. Keeler and Zim Gibbons have taken a contract to deliver the dismantled plant on the cars at Water Cañon station. They will begin operations Monday morning and expect to complete the work in about three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthieson expect to leave on Wednesday for New York city, whither Mr. Matthieson goes as delegate from Rio Grande presbytery to the national convention of representatives of his church. On May 24 Mr. and Mrs. Matthieson will sail from New York on the steamship Anconia for Glasgow. They will spend some time in Scotland and Germany, returning home about the middle of August.

Candies, nuts, oranges and apples at Katzenstein's.